



Jesusita Fire Fact Sheet

May 7, 2009
1600

Fire Status

- 1,300 acres burned
- 0% contained
- Multiple homes have been damaged or destroyed
- 4,715 homes evacuated (mandatory evacuation orders); affects approx. 12,000 people
- 5,200 homes under evacuation warning; approx. 12,000 people affected
- 1400 personnel on scene: 20 strike teams; 2 type 1 hand crews; 2 type 2 crews
- Twenty strike teams from other jurisdictions have responded
- 8 fixed wing aircraft and 6 helicopters
- 10 firefighter injuries: 3 burn, 7 minor injuries
- Cause under investigation: Tip line – 805-686-5074
- Air quality warning remains in effect
- Limited and difficult access
- No destroyed/damaged home count available because focus is on life safety
- State of Emergency declared
- Red Flag warning extended until Saturday
- High wind warning in effect until 9am Friday: winds 20-40mph with gusts up to 65mph
- Water service in evacuation area may be turned off. Everyone advised to conserve water
- Shelter Location: Dos Pueblos High School in Goleta, 7266 Alameda Avenue in Goleta (near Cathedral Oaks and Glen Annie Roads). 681-5187
- A large animal evacuation center has been established at the Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara.
- A small animal evacuation shelter has been established by the Humane Society on Overpass Road. For more information call 681-4332.

The City of Santa Barbara has set up public information kiosks in the following locations

- Paseo Nuevo (State and De La Guerra Streets)
- Loreto Plaza (State Street and Las Positas Road)
- Scolari's Food Co. (222 North Milpas Street)
- Lazy Acres (302 Meigs Road)
- 1400 East Valley Rd, Montecito (maintained by Montecito Fire Dept)

Mandatory Evacuation Orders Remain in Effect:

As of Thursday, May 7, 2009, 1345 HRS

Mandatory Evacuation Orders

- The overall mandatory evacuation order area now include: Morada Lane (Western Boundary) and Ontare Road North to Camino Cielo, Foothill Road and Morada to San Roque, San Roque, San Roque South to Calle Noguera, Calle Noguera to Alamar Road, Alamar South to State Street, State Street (All Business Free to Open) to Constance, Constance to Garden, Garden to Micheltorena, Micheltorena North to the end of the road, extending to Alameda Padre Serra, Alameda Padre Serra East to Sycamore Canyon Road (Eastern Boundary), North on Sycamore Canyon to HWY 192 West to El Cielito.

Evacuation Warnings: Expansion of the Warning Area as of 1345 HRS

- The Evacuation Warning Area has been expanded to the Southeast and now includes: La Cumbre Road (Western Boundary) to State Street, State Street to De La Vina, De La Vina to Anapamu, Anapamu to Anacapa, Anacapa South to De La Guerra, De La Guerra to Milpas, Milpas South to Quinientos Street (New Boundary), Quinientos Street to Clifton Street to Barker Pass, Barker Pass to Hwy 192 (Sycamore Canyon Road), Hwy 192 (Sycamore Canyon Road) West to Stanwood Drive.

Evacuation Assistance

Residents in the mandatory evacuation area who are physically unable to evacuate on their own, should call the Jesusita Fire Call Center at 681-5197. Please do not call 911 as the system is overloaded.

The call center staff will need to know the following information:

- Name of person needing assistance with evacuation
- Working phone number
- Address
- Closest intersection
- Whether or not you can walk on your own
- Whether you need a wheel chair
- Whether you are bed bound
- Whether you use oxygen or other medical equipment
- Whether you can travel via automobile or if you'll need an ambulance

You will be called so arrangements can be made for transportation.

Street Closures are in effect at:

- Mission Canyon and Tunnel Roads
- Montrose and Tunnel Roads
- Las Encinitas and Mission Canyon Roads

- Alameda Padre Serra and Los Olivos Street
- Mountain Drive and Mission Canyon Road
- Los Olivos and Laguna Street
- Los Olivos and Garden Streets
- Foothill Road (Highway 192) and Mission Canyon Road
- De La Guerra Street and Quarantina Street to accommodate helicopter landings at Santa Barbara Junior High School

Traffic Control Points are along Highway 192 (Foothill Road/Mountain Drive/Mission Ridge Road/Stanwood Drive) at:

- La Cumbre Road
- Morada Lane
- Ontare Road
- San Roque Road
- Laurel Canyon Road
- Alamar Avenue
- Glen Albyn Road
- Tye Road
- Chelthenam Road
- Mission Canyon Terrace
- Tunnel Road
- Foothill Road
- Mountain Drive
- El Cielito Road (2 locations)

Schools closures for Thursday, May 7 2009 (including all afterschool programs and child development programs):

Peabody Charter
 Cesar Chavez Charter
 Roosevelt Elementary
 Cleveland Elementary
 Franklin Elementary
 Home School Santa Barbara (on Monte Vista campus)
 Early Years Program at Santa Barbara High School
 Marymount Elementary
 San Roque
 Hope Elementary
 Monte Vista Elementary
 Parma Children's Center
 Sunrise Montessori
 Santa Barbara Middle School
 Little Angels Pre-School
 Notre Dame
 CA Learning Center
 Kumon Learning Center
 La Cumbre Jr. High
 Santa Barbara Community Academy
 SBCC Continuing Education Schott Center, 321 W. Padre

Additional information is available on:

The Internet:

City of Santa Barbara website at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov

County of Santa Barbara website at www.CountyofSB.org.

Television:

CityTV Channel 18

County of Santa Barbara TV Channel 20

KEYT-TV Channel 3

Radio Stations:

FM: KCSB-91.9; KSYV-96.7; KTYD-99.9; KSBL-101.7; KRAZ-105.9

AM: KTMS-990; KZSB-1290; KUHL-1410; KINF-1440

Spanish language FM stations KSPE-94.5 and KIST-107.7

For the most recent fire information, call the County of Santa Barbara's Call Center at (805) 681-5197.